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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DD/S for Special Studies

SUBJECT : Rationale of CIA Retirement Policy

1. Reference is made to our conversation and to your draft paper on "Rationale of CIA Retirement Policy." I have several suggestions for your consideration in your final draft.

2. I suggest in paragraphs 2 and 3 on the first page that the statements of "mission" be strengthened by utilizing the exact wording as it appears in the National Security Act of 1947. For paragraph 2 I suggest that the National Security Council's mission be stated as follows:

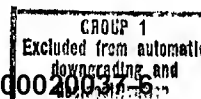
"The function of the Council shall be to advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policy relating to the national security so as to enable the military services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to cooperate more effectively in matters involving the national security."

In paragraph 3 while the official definition of the CIA mission is rather lengthy I think it could be summarized as follows:

"To advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as related to national security;" and among other responsibilities "to correlate and evaluate intelligence related to the national security and provide for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government using where appropriate existing agencies and facilities."

3. At the bottom of page 4 the last sentence beginning, "The only solution ..." and the beginning of the first sentence at the top of page 5, "There is yet another factor ... span in CIA," I suggest these be deleted and these two sentences be put later on in the document but in a positive sense as, "Therefore, the Agency determined that ..."

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4. At the bottom of page 5 the last sentence starting "Nevertheless approximately . . .," I think this should be deleted as the figures quoted would be timely only as of this hour and are subject to continuous revision. It tends to detract from the value of the paper rather than add to it.

5. Per our discussion please consider whether we still require professional employees to serve anywhere, any time at the discretion of the Director. Certainly this applies to the DD/S and DD/P services and it is my recollection it applies to all Agency services. If so it would be a valuable statement in developing the rationale.

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